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Applicant: Yhean-Sen Lai

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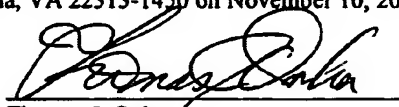
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated September 20, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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